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a) Basic Fee							\$710.00
b) Independent Claims	<u>7</u>	-	<u>3</u>	=	<u>4</u>	x \$ 80.00	= \$ <u>320.00</u>
c) Total Claims	<u>21</u>	-	<u>20</u>	=	<u>1</u>	x \$ 18.00	= \$ <u>18.00</u>
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